

CLAIMS

1. Plastic container for collecting rainwater, which has an underside (14) that rests on the ground, a cavity (22) for collecting the rainwater, and an upper side, wherein the essentially closed upper side has the shape of a trough (16), which is designed as a bearing surface, characterized by the fact that the underside (14) has a recess (18), whose sidewall (20) extends up to the trough (16) and supports it.

2. Container in accordance with Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the upper region of the trough (16) has an overflow hole (26) to the cavity (22).

3. Container in accordance with either of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that a closable opening (24) is located between the cavity (22) and the lower region of the trough (16).

4. Container in accordance with any of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that a filling hole for filling the cavity with rainwater and a taphole for removing rainwater from the cavity are provided.

5. Container in accordance with any of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that it is produced as a single piece by blow molding.
6. Container in accordance with any of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that the plastic material is polyethylene.
7. Container in accordance with any of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that the trough (16) forms the bottom of a garden pond.
8. Container in accordance with any of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that the trough (16) supports a flower bed or a rock garden.
9. Container in accordance with any of the preceding claims, characterized by the fact that the cavity has a volume of 2,000 to 4,000 liters and preferably 3,000 liters.